

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as they currently stand so that they are in accord with the following listing of the claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A handheld device, comprising:
 - a handheld unit including a processor and a display communicating with said processor, and having a voice-driven interface;
 - a handset including voice input and voice output, and a wireless communication system;
 - a mechanism for docking said handset with said handheld unit forming a docked unit, said docked unit dimensioned to be held in one hand while being used for voice input and voice output; and[[,]]
[[at least one connection for carrying]] wherein voice-representative signals between said voice-driven interface of said handheld unit and said handset are communicated wirelessly.
2. (Currently Amended) The[[A]] device, as set forth in claim 1, wherein [[said]] a connection for carrying voice representative signals to said voice-driven interface is one of an optical link[[,]] and a radio frequency link[[and a wired cable]].
3. (Currently Amended) The[[A]] device, as set forth in claim 1, wherein said handset is detachable from the handheld unit and includes a formed support for carrying said handset by a user's ear in hands-free operation.
4. (Currently Amended) The[[A]] device, as set forth in claim 3, wherein said formed-support is a flexible loop configured for partially surrounding the base of a user's ear.
5. (Currently Amended) The[[A]] device, as set forth in claim 1, wherein said handset further comprises an image scanner.
6. (Currently Amended) The[[A]] device, as set forth in claim 5, wherein said handset further includes a rotatable joint for adjustably carrying said image scanner and scanning in a plurality

of directions relative to said handheld unit.

7. (Currently Amended) The[[A]] device, as set forth in claim 1, wherein the handheld unit further comprises means for communicating with a remote location.

8. (Currently Amended) The[[A]] device, as set forth in claim 7, wherein said means for communicating with a remote location is at least one of means for wireless communication and means for wired communication.

9. (Currently Amended) The[[A]] device, as set forth in claim 8, wherein said means for wireless communications is at least one of means for cellular communication and means for satellite communication.

10. (Currently Amended) The[[A]] device, as set forth in claim 8, wherein said means for wired communication is means for telecommunication.

11. (Currently Amended) A communication device comprising:

- a handheld unit having [[for]] a wireless communication circuit for communicating with remote locations;

- a handset having voice input and voice output;

- a mechanism for docking said handset with said handheld unit forming a docked unit, said docked unit dimensioned to be held in one hand while being used for voice input and voice output; and[[,]]

- at least one connection for carrying voice-representative signals between said handheld unit and said handset, both when said handset is docked with said handheld unit and when said [[headset]] handset is separate from said handheld unit.

12. (Currently Amended) The[[A]] device, as set forth in claim 11, wherein said handset includes a rechargeable handset power-source, said handheld unit further including means to recharge said handset power-source when said handset is docked with said handheld unit.

13. (Currently Amended) The[[A]] device, as set forth in claim 11, wherein said connection for carrying voice-representative signals is one of an optical link, a radio frequency link and a wired cable.

14. (Currently Amended) The[[A]] device, as set forth in claim 11, wherein said handset includes a formed support for carrying said handset by a user's ear in hands-free headset operation.

15. (Currently Amended) The[[A]] device, as set forth in claim 14, wherein said formed-support is a flexible loop configured for partially surrounding the base of a user's ear.

16. (Currently Amended) A handheld computing and communication device, including:

a handheld unit including a processor and a display communicating with said processor;

a card-shaped peripheral that communicates with remote locations, said handheld unit having a slot for accepting said card-shaped peripheral;

a handset including means for voice input and means for voice output;

a mechanism for docking said handset with said handheld unit forming a docked unit, said docked unit dimensioned to be held in one hand while being used for voice input and voice output;

at least one connection for carrying voice-representative signals between said handheld unit and said handset[;], and[,] said card-shaped peripheral carrying at least one of said connection for carrying voice-representative signals and said mechanism for docking said handset to said handheld unit.

17. (Currently Amended) The[[A]] device, as set forth in claim 16, wherein said connection for carrying voice-representative signals is one of an optical link, a radio frequency link and a wired cable.

18. (Currently Amended) The[[A]] device, as set forth in claim 16, wherein said card-shaped peripheral communicates_{[[ion]]} with a remote location by at least one of means for wireless

communication and means for wired communication.

19. (Currently Amended) The[[A]] device, as set forth in claim 18, wherein said means for wireless communications is at least one of means for cellular communication and means for satellite communication.

20. (Currently Amended) The[[A]] device, as set forth in claim 18, wherein said means for wired communication is means for telecommunication.

21. (Currently Amended) The[[A]] device, as set forth in claim 16, wherein said card-shaped peripheral includes an image scanner.

22. (Currently Amended) The[[A]] device as set forth in claim 21, wherein said handset further includes a rotatable joint for adjustably carrying said image scanner and scanning in a plurality of directions relative to said handheld unit.

23. (Currently Amended) A handset adapted to be removably attached to a handheld host computer of the type having connection for peripherals, the handset comprising:

a microphone for voice input and a speaker for voice output;

a mechanism for docking said handset with said handheld computer forming a docked unit, said docked unit dimensioned to be held in one hand while being used for voice input and voice output; and[[,]]

at least one wireless connection for carrying voice-representative signals between said handset and said handheld computer, both when said handset is docked with said handheld computer and when said handset is separate from said handheld computer.

24. (Currently Amended) The[[A]] device, as set forth in claim 23, wherein said wireless connection for carrying voice-representative signals is one of an optical link[[,]] and a radio frequency link[[and a wired cable]].

25. (Currently Amended) The[[A]] device, as set forth in claim 23, wherein said handset includes a formed support for carrying said handset by a user's ear in hands-free operation.

26. (Currently Amended) The[[A]] device, as set forth in claim 25[[3]], wherein said formed-support is a flexible loop configured for partially surrounding the base of a user's ear.

27. (New) A handheld device, comprising:

- a handheld unit including a processor and a display communicating with said processor, and having a wireless voice-driven interface;

- a handset including voice input and voice output;

- a mechanism for docking said handset with said handheld unit forming a docked unit, said docked unit dimensioned to be held in one hand while being used for voice input and voice output;

- a wireless connection for carrying voice-representative signals between said wireless voice-driven interface of said handheld unit and said handset;

- a first rechargeable power source being within said handheld unit; and

- a second rechargeable power source being within said handset, and wherein said second rechargeable power source is recharged by said first rechargeable power source when said handset is docked with said handheld unit.